

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: John L. Fulton et al.)	Art Unit: 1709
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Application No.: 10/783,249)	Examiner: Nicole R. Blan
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Filed: 02/19/2004)	Confirmation No: 1416
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Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR)	Attorney Docket No: 14138-B
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

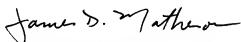
In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 06/01/2007, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.

Should the Examiner identify any further requirements, she is invited to contact the undersigned for resolution thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Matheson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Matheson" clearly distinguishable.

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